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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY**

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To the Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.36 and 10.40(c)(1)(vi), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of all of the below-listed attorneys of record, respectfully requests permission to withdraw as attorney in the above-identified patent application. The reason for the request is non-payment for services rendered for a period exceeding six months. A copy of this request has been hand-delivered to the client.

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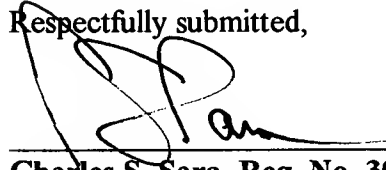
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The undersigned attorney is authorized to make this Request for Withdrawal on behalf of each attorney withdrawing, and earnestly solicits the Commissioner's prompt consideration and approval of this Request.

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